

CASH TALKS

AND TALKS LOUD.

Don't forget your cash
as these are cash
prices.

For the next 30 days
I will sell all

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| 10 cent articles at | 7 cts |
| 25 " " | 19 cts |
| 50 " " | 39 cts |
| \$1.00 " " | 79 cts |
| \$1.50 " " | \$1.10 |

MENS'

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| Suits worth \$16.00 now | \$13.00 |
| Suits worth 15.00 now | 12.00 |
| Suits worth 12.00 now | 9.00 |
| Suits worth 8.00 now | 6.50 |
| Suits worth 7.50 now | 5.50 |

YOUTHS'

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| Suits worth \$5.50 now | \$4.00 |
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CHILDRENS'

Suits from 80 cents to \$2
Boys' Corduroy pants were
50 cents now 39 cents

Prices on Shoes the same as
other goods Come while
they last

Don't forget the Cash.

SKIRTS

A lot of Ladies Skirts, were
\$3 to \$4, now \$1.50 to \$2.50;
a great bargain

RUBBERS

A fine lot of new Rubbers
fresh from the factory at cut
prices In fact everything is
20 per cent less than regular
price.

A lot of Linolium Carpet and
Rugs.

COME NOW.

G. T. JOHNSON

O. K. STORE, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

BRODHEAD.

Among the ones overlooked that attended Walter Hunt's funeral from Lebanon Junction and who were instrumental in bringing the floral designs were Thos. W. Capps, Otto Reynolds and Walter Miller who were overlooked from last week.—George M. Berry of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry first of week.—The meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress and much good is being accomplished.

Rev. Wilson has just closed a meeting at Conway and is now at Pine Hill conducting a meeting.—Your scribe in company with three preachers and three saints had the pleasure of taking dinner with W. T. Evans and his most estimable family last Saturday and certainly enjoyed the day as well as the fine dinner.—Homer H. Wallen was up from Somerset first of week.—H. F. Brooks was in Stanford on business first of week.—Mrs. W. A. Hunt is in Louisville having her household goods shipped here and she will become a residence of our town. We gladly welcome her among us.—Miss Montye Martin of Mt. Vernon visited her cousin Miss Gertrude Martin at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Masters preached a very able sermon at the Christian church last Sunday morning.—Rev. A. J. Pike filled his appointment at Freedom last Sunday.—Misses Uta Hutcheson of Owensboro, Alza Thompson of Mt. Vernon and Carrie Frith of Gum Sulphur have returned home after a few days the guests of Mesdames J. W. and H. H. Hutcheson.—Born to the wife of Arch Albright a son christened John William.—Jopp Albright of Corbin was at home Sunday.—Mrs. Granville Owens was called to Sayers Tuesday to attend the bedside of her niece Mrs. Sam Sayers who is very sick.

LANGFORD

D. L. Carter has got about well again.—Mr. Geo. Taylor remains helpless.—Messrs. Marvel Coffey and Anderson Proctor are still improving.—Mrs. Marvel Coffey has grip.—W. T. Sharp and family are suffering from grip.—Mrs. W. H. Baker visited relatives at Pine Hill Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. James Reynolds is still on the mend.—Mrs. Henry Leger visited the family of Robert Leger Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.—W. A. Proctor and wife visited on Skeggs Creek Saturday and Sunday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Intense interest is being taken in Mason county in the nominations to be made by the Democrats and Republicans of candidates to fill the seat in the House made vacant by the death of Virgil McKnight. It is thought that nearly every voter in the county will be in Maysville Tuesday to have a say in the making of the nominations.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

THREATEN LIFE.

[FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE] "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

NEWS ITEMS

Victor F. Bradley, who has four times assisted in the prosecution of Caleb Powers, is dead at Georgetown.

The steamer Alacrita, which sailed from South Africa last August for Hong Kong and Baltimore, is believed to have been lost.

Near Cambridge, O., a city car telescoped an interurban car. A woman was killed and 15 other persons injured, five, it is thought fatally.

Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central, says the contest with the Harriman forces for control of the railroad is closed.

It took 25 years to build up a church of six members in China, but since 1900 there have been 50,000 natives converted to Christianity.

The railroads which are asking an extension of the time for putting the nine-hour law into effect will be given a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday.

In order that no voter of Mason county may be deprived of his vote at the special election to choose a Representative in the Legislature a special registration has been ordered by the Sheriff.

A wagonload of men and girls was run down by a train at a crossing in West Nyack, N. Y. Four of the party were killed outright, two died a few minutes later and three others are in a serious condition.

Sam Murchinson, a Negro, crazed by drink, shot two other negroes and then killed Chief of Police Benton at Fayetteville, N. C. The Negro was captured after being shot by Benton's 16-year-old son and the militia was ordered out to protect him from a mob.

Nunzio Nazi, who was at one time the Italian Minister of Public Instruction, was Monday sentenced to eleven months and twenty days in prison for continued peculation from the State treasury. This sentence was handed down by the Senate, sitting as a high court after long deliberation. Nazi is indicted from holding public office for four years and two months.

A special from Louisa says that Thomas Hatfield of Pike county, who was caught by feud enemies, in the mountains along Trigg river, in West Virginia two weeks ago, bound to a tree and left to die of exposure, died at a hospital there, having been found and brought to Louisa from West Virginia. Hatfield was a member of the Hatfield clan in the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud.

A few days ago the State Journal published a letter from a friend in the 11 district stating that Congressman Edwards, fearful that Caleb Powers may be pardoned in time to make the race for Congress against him, has been trying to prevail on the district committee to call a Congressional primary. The same friend now sends the following, which shows the absorbing extent of the Congressman's interest:

Following the advice sent you a few days ago, D. C. Edwards has taken the reins in his own hands and called on the chairmen of the different county committees to meet and call a Congressional primary for an early date, regardless of Chairman W. W. Byrley. The majority of the county chairmen are Edwards' friends and doubtless there will be some fun in the eleventh soon.—Kentucky State Journal.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I give this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

LADIES JACKETS.

Just received a shipment. Our stock is new again. BLACK, TAN and BROWN at \$5 to \$10. Are the best bargains in the county. Come and see them before you buy elsewhere

OVERCOATS

A famous, faultless brand, from \$4 to \$10. The best in the land.

SUITS

The famous Lion Brand is the best on the market. We sell them every day in any color from \$5 to \$15 in men and boys' sizes.

SHOES

The WALK-OVER Shoes are known the world over as the best. Also the American Gentleman and the American Lady, are the best for wear and style.

RUBBERS

Cyclone Rubbers and Felt Boots.

Phone 87.

F. KRUEGER & SON.

Mt. Vernon, - - - Kentucky.

AT COST SALE

I have about 100 pairs of the best Shoes and Rubbers on the market, and some men and boys Clothing and hats, which I offer for cost and carriage, as I desire to eliminate these from lines from business.

CALICOES

I also have a large assortment of calicoes at 5 and 6 cent per yard. If you need anything in these lines, it will certainly pay you to see our line before you buy.

F. R. ASHER,
WEST MAIN STREET.

OUR COMMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF SANITATION IN DORSEY BY A SUBSCRIBER.

EDITOR SIGNAL.

Dear Sir:—

Your article in last issue on sanitation (if I may presume to name it) was both timely, and pointed. If we were judged by our conduct, it seems that we depend upon the pure mountain air, the fresh, sparkling limestone water, and some "germ destroying" element in the soil, to keep us healthy and "clean." These elements have done wonders for us in the past; but the ever increasing population with its probable contamination of that excellent water supply, the percolation of fever germs through this nitrogenous soil; and the vitiated air that must come from hog-pens, unclean stables, filthy streets and alleys and private premises worse than all the other things combined, must, and will produce its dire results.

Moreover it is a fact that we have not always been as secure as we imagined.

Dyphtheria and membranous croup should be as rare here as Bubonic Plague or Asiatic cholera,

if our homes and the surroundings were what we could easily make them.

Most of us can recall the precious lives that were sacrificed to indolence and ignorance in the past. Every case of dyphtheria in this vicinity in the last twenty years was preventable. If we cannot plead ignorance a fearful responsibility rests upon us or if it is our privilege to know better, and we refuse, or neglect to learn, the responsibility is equally as great. Then, Mr. Editor, your article will bear a second reading, and we hope to see more of the same kind.

A SUBSCRIBER.

While administering the sacrament at early mass in a Denver church, Father Leo Heuric's was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Giuseppe Guarnaccio, an Italian anarchist, who had knelt at the altar and received the consecrated wafer so he could assassinate the priest. Guarnaccio, who was arrested and narrowly escaped being lynched, said he had a grudge against all priests. For fear of mob violence the prisoner was removed to Colorado Springs.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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ORLANDO.

Rev. Fred Jones preached a very interesting sermon at Maple Grove Sunday.—Mr. Marion Chasteen and family, of Wildie were visiting Mr and Mrs Elmer Williams Saturday and Sunday.—John McNew and wife who have been quite sick with the grip are improved.—Mrs. Effie Ballard, of near Roberia, was visiting relatives at this place from Saturday until Monday.—Joe Martin is moving his family to Lilly.

Mrs. Hettie Mason, and Mrs. Lizzie Ball were visiting in Mt. Vernon Monday and Tuesday.—J. M. Caswell was at Wildie between trains Saturday.—The little child of George Rector of Johnetta, is very sick with tonsillitis.—Granville Cox and wife, of Wildie, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Laswell Saturday night.—Mr. Ambros Rader is numbered among the sick.—Mrs. Garfield Clark is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. David Laswell and Mrs. Effie Ballard were the welcome guests of Dr. and Mrs. Laswell Sunday.—Mrs. Mat Jones who has been very sick for several weeks is improving.—Mrs. Rachel Reams and Ada Proctor were visiting Mrs. Dora Ball Monday.—Uncle Elijah Abney who is very old and feeble and has been confined to his bed nearly all winter, is able to be out again.—Mrs. Bettie Anglin is somewhat improved at this writing.—Gilbert Robinson, of Altamont, who is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever, was at Brush Creek Tuesday.

FOR RENT:—My hotel at Livingston. Address,

MRS. SUK MULLINS,
Livingston, Ky.

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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County Clerk, subject to the action
of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
FELIX BOWMAN as a candidate for
County Clerk, subject to the action
of the Republican party.

In our town these days, we often
see faces that are strangers to us,
faces that are not familiar in our
town.

People from distant parts of our
county, from other towns, and other
localities, some near, some far,—
come in to inspect and ascertain
personally the worth and reliability
of the pledges that are made from
time to time to the public, by
means of extensive advertising, by
poster notices, and in the local pa-
per.

Generally those strangers are
heavy buyers, and return home-
ward well satisfied with the result
of their long trip.

This is the finest and highest
recommendation that can be given
to our business men and should be
the source of their keenest pride
and gratification.

It proves that they have backed
up their promises, and redeemed
their pledges, and that they were
able to, as they hoped, meet the ex-
pectations of those who respond
to their invitations, and took then
at their word. It proves further,
that these messages to the public
in one form or the other,—news-
paper "ads" and poster notices,—
are bringing them the hoped for
results, in the form of increased
popularity, increased number of
customers and increased business.

If it were not so, why then these
strangers faces in our town these
days?—Why then the rush of busi-
ness these days?—Why then the
people travel so far, from distant
localities, to do business here?

Here and there in distant locali-
ties are still to be found little miser-
ly business men who have not yet
learned the great lesson of busi-
ness,—progression, but generally
they lean against deserted counters
and savor or later go to the wall.

Business progression these days
is activity—expansion. The busi-
ness man must speak to the people
or they will not speak to him.

He owes it to the people, and the
people are entitled to know what
he has to offer them; if he will
not keep in touch with them, and
keep them enlightened regarding
his business, they will reciprocate
his slight. They will not keep in
touch with him and he does not
deserve it.

The new and just demand of the
people to be recognized by the busi-
ness man, and to be informed
from time to time regarding his ac-
tivities, constitutes the most desir-
able, the most legitimate kind of
advertising.

It is directly in opposition to
trick and wild cat advertising, has
the usefulness and brawn of sinceri-
ty,—and finds stability in sound
reason, in justice, and in good busi-
ness principle.

The optimist, while he sees
much of the evil, sees also much
of the good. He sees more of the
beauty, hears more of the music;
his mental vision is keener, his
spiritual insight deeper. His
whole view of life is one of promi-
se. When the problems, vexations
and temptations come, he stands
squarely in his path, and by atti-
tude and expression declares his
firm belief in that ultimate good.
He has many experiences, and
sometimes he fails; but he rises
stronger in resolution for having
discovered a weakness. There is
in him something that never yields.
He looks upon evil as something to
overcome. He makes effort, in
proportion to this does he elevate

himself to a higher plane of life.
He has a mission in the world, and
proceeds to do his work. This is
usually done without demonstra-
tion. His force is like the sublime
forces of the universe—silent, but
always acting. In the pessimist
his life and thoughts are contagious
unlike the pessimist, he is always
welcome. If the two come face
to face, he will never yield to the
latter's influence. He knows that
eternal truth and goodness are
working through him, and he
believes in their ultimate triumph.

The special message of the Gov-
ernor on the subject of the dog tax
in the minds of Kentuckians com-
menced too soon, if, indeed, there
was ever a time when his recom-
mendations on that subject could
have any practical effect on the
present General Assembly.

If the Courier-Journal were dis-
posed to criticize the disappointed
efforts of an Executive who seems
to be striving to do his duty in a
difficult situation, it might say that
his message would have been more
impressive if, instead of rambling
through several thousand words, it
had been a trumpet call for a
thousand.

The Governor's first message to
the General Assembly contained the
recommendation of a law, which
ought to have been passed before
this, providing for a change of
venue in the investigation and
prosecution of the "night riders"
crimes, thus removing them from
local fear and favor. This recom-
mendation is reiterated, and he
regrets "that it is so late in the
session that it will be difficult to
get any such law through, as it
seems now, if there is any material
opposition; but the condition of
anarchy prevailing in nearly a
third of the State, paralyzing the
enforcement of the laws, making
this measure vital to the liberty of
the people, and therefore more im-
portant than any and every other
luty of the General Assembly." He
also urges an appropriation of
not less than \$25,000 to enable him
to employ sufficient force to find,
arrest and "secure the punishment
of the men guilty of these crimes,
and to bring to an end the ruinous
disorder which effects the Common-
wealth."

"The Governor has exercised
every power given to him under the
people's law to uphold the law and
will continue to do so," he writes.
"The legislative department, no
doubt is animated by the wise to do
the same thing." If the legislative
department is animated by such a
wish, it is time it were demonstra-
ting the fact. If Governor Wilson
really expects any help from the
General Assembly he must have
reasons for that expectation which
are not apparent at this distance
from Frankfort. It is not compre-
hensible here how such help can be
expected on from a body which,
although its session has nearly ex-
pired has not done a thing to meet
the crisis and redeem the State
from anarchy; a body which has
shown no clearer conception of the
problem than to confine its con-
sideration of it to such banalities
as that embraced in the McChord
bill, and whose interest so far
seems to have been engrossed in
proposed liquor legislation that
would enable Kentuckians to de-
prive their neighbors to their rights
by ballots, as the night riders seek
to do by bullets.

At any rate the Governor passes
the responsibility for current
Kukluxism to the General
Assembly. Perhaps it will prove
equal to that responsibility when
the people take the trouble to
make it plain to its members that
there are more voters in Kentucky
who will vote against a man who
countenances Kukluxism than
there are who will vote for him.

The Governor makes other
recommendations in his mes-
sage, some of which are good. But
what does it matter what the Legis-
lature does or fails to do, so long
as it does nothing to restore Ken-
tucky's right to the title of a
sovereign State?—Courier Journal.

It is now definitely known that
deals have been closed for a por-
tion of the Equity tobacco at Win-
chester, and it is believed at least
100,000,000 pounds will be disposed
of by the end of the week. These
sales have been made to independ-
ent buyers. Representatives of the
American Tobacco Company are in
Winchester inspecting the tobacco,
but are not known to have made
any purchases so far.

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A special from Frankfort says:
—The youngest boy ever received
at the penitentiary to-day stripes
was brought here to-day by the
sheriff of Harland county. He is
Thomas Simpson, aged thirteen
years, sentenced to serve two years
for murder. He killed another
child by hitting him in the
side with a stone. The jury is
said to have been inclined to be
lenient with the little fellow, but
the dead boy's father, an influential
man, is said to have demanded that
the youthful murderer be sent to the
penitentiary. An effort will be
made to send him to the Reform
School at Lexington, but that
institution is crowded, and he may
have to serve his sentence here.

The subcommittee from the
House Committee on Agriculture
and Taxation, to which was referred
the municipal bills repealing and
amending the dog tax law, unani-
mously agreed on a substitute bill.

It provides that each head of a
family shall be allowed one dog
without the payment of any tax,
and for each additional dog a 5-
cent tax shall be paid, instead of
the present \$1 tax on each dog. It
is also agreed that the tax shall be
paid into the County Treasury, and
after all sheep indemnities are paid
the remainder shall be used for
public service or road purposes, as
the Fiscal Court may determine.
The members of the "dog com-
mittee" believe the substitute bill
will placate all factions.

At times when you don't feel
just right, when you have a good
stomach, like something right
away that will assist digestion; not
something that will stimulate for a
time, but something that will per-
manently do the very work that
the stomach performs under or-
dinary and normal conditions,
something that will make the food
easy to digest, and that will make
an animal digestant like Kodol For
Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific
preparation, containing acids with
natural digestants and contains the
same juices found in a healthy
stomach. Each dose will digest
more than 3,000 grains of good
food. It is sure to afford prompt
relief; it digests what you eat and
is pleasant to take. Sold by Chas.
C. Davis.

In a letter addressed to W. O.
Bradley, J. C. W. Beckham admits
that Speaker Gooch arbitrarily
adjourned the House to prevent a
report on the contest cases and
says he applauds the speaker for
his act. The letter renews the
opposition to have only perfunctory
ballots under the county unit
bill is disposed of, and charges
Bradley with having made a deal
with the whisky interests.

Andrew Carnegie will give
\$6,000 for the construction of
library buildings at the two State
normal schools if the Legislature
will make appropriations in ac-
cordance with his requirements.

Handbills offering inducements
to tobacco growers to move to
Ohio were distributed at Lexing-
ton. Those who accept the offer
are promised assistance and are
issued of land on which to plant.

DeWitt's Carboidized Witch-
Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns,
boils, bruises and scratches. It is
especially good for piles. Sold by
Chas. C. Davis.

How to Cure Constipation

Few people altogether escape a disorder
of the bowels. You may catch cold,
over-eat, over-drink, worry too much,
not exercise enough or do a hundred and
one other things that result in constipa-
tion or costiveness. But the trouble
comes it is well to know what to do for it.
In the opinion of thousands there is no
better cure for constipation than Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which anyone
can obtain for 50 cents or \$1 at a drug
store. We all have constipation occa-
sionally, and the sensible thing to do is
to have a bottle of this remedy always in the
house. You take it at night on retiring, for
example, and when you wake up in the morning
at your usual hour it produces its results.
Your stomach instantly becomes lighter, your
head clearer, your eyes brighter, you feel active
and every day again, your appetite has re-
turned and you are ready to work with en-
thusiasm and vigor. All this may not have taken
more than a dose or two, at a cost not to exceed
two or three cents. Can you afford to feel bad
when you can find good for so little?

Dr. Wilson Brown of New York City, Ill., has
no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
Pepsin is the greatest of all laxatives. He has
frankly admitted to his patients that if they used
it when the stomach, liver or bowels got out of
order they would have less need of him. It is
without doubt the best cure for occasional or
chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness,
jaundice, sour stomach, lazy liver, flatulency,
dizziness, and similar digestive ills in old or
young. It is a thousand times better than any
purgative waters, acts gently but surely, is
pleasant to the taste, does not gripe, and cures
promptly.
Go to your druggist and get a 50 cent or \$1
bottle and see if our claims are not justified.
FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Cal-
dwell's Syrup Pepsin can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by
addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the
remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those
who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any
symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease, and get
the most effective laxative for children, women and old
people. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE
PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure
as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product
bears a full guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
115 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.
Sold by CHAS. C. DAVIS.

AN EXTRA SESSION

Now Has It That Kentucky
Legislators Will Be Kept
at Work.

LITTLE BEING ACCOMPLISHED

Senatorial Deadlock and Tension Over
Local Option Bill Have Put the
Brakes on All the Normal Activities
of the Present Assembly—All the
"Interests" Appear to Be Fighting
for Delay and the Session is Merely
Dragging Along.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—One would
think the senatorial fight had become
a stale and uninteresting subject in
Frankfort by this time, but it is nearly
the sole topic of conversation now,
just as it was the first week in Janu-
ary, in every little corner of politi-
cians that happen together in the
hotels every day and night. The dead-
lock still continues and the death of
Representative McKnight of Mason
county seems to have made no change
in the situation, except that it now
takes one less to elect than it did be-
fore McKnight's death. Beckham lost
another vote when Representative
Arnett of Covington voted for Con-
gressman Ollie James, but as long as
one of the Democrats who desert
Beckham vote for Bradley, the dead-
lock will continue. The county unit
local option bill is still hanging fire,
and it is still asserted that upon its
fate will depend the result of the sena-
torial race. The legislative session
will end by limitation on March 17, so
that only about three weeks more re-



SENATOR CONN LINN.
(President Pro Tem of the Senate.)

main in which to do anything. All the
"Interests" appear to be fighting for
delay. Motions to adjourn early each
day without doing any real work, are
constantly adopted. As a result all
the bills will be jammed together the
last ten days of the session and some
vicious legislation will likely be en-
acted. There is some talk of an extra
session being called, but it is not be-
lieved that Governor Willson will call
one unless the appropriation to com-
plete the new statehouse fails to pass,
and even that may not induce him to
call one.

The senate has passed by a unani-
mous vote the Renaker bill providing
a pension for indigent and disabled Con-
federate veterans. The provisions of
the bill are carefully guarded and no
one can receive the \$125 per year if he
has as much as \$600 worth of prop-
erty, nor if he has a member of his
immediate family that is able to take
care of him. A board of investigation
in each county is provided for, and
each applicant for a pension must
have his case passed on by this board
favorably before he can draw the pen-
sion from the state. The bill does not
conflict or interfere with the Confed-
erate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley.
It is believed the bill will pass the
house of representatives with little
opposition, and an amendment may be
adopted providing that any servant
who accompanied his master while
serving in the Confederate army, and
who is indigent or disabled, may also
be entitled to a pension. This provision
was in the bill as first presented,
but owing to the fact that the section
was not carefully drawn, it was stricken
out.

Neither the senate nor house has
taken any final action yet on the nu-
merous bills to repeal the dog-tax law
but the house may pass the question
this week. The sheep breeders are
making an active fight against the re-
peal of the law, and a number of mem-
bers have changed their views since
coming here. The State Farmers' In-
stitute, which met here last week, with
an attendance of about 200 from all
over the state, adopted by an almost
unanimous vote a resolution calling
upon the legislature not to repeal the
dog tax. The advocates of the repeal,
however, are vehement in their de-
mands for the passage of the bill, and
it may be pushed through yet.

There seems to be something curi-
ous, not to say penurious, about the
Kentucky legislatures, or rather some
of the Kentucky legislatures. When

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Everybody is welcome. When we
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the legislatures of other states find
that something is needed by the state,
they appropriate enough money to get
what is needed and get it of the first
class. In other words, what is worth
doing is worth doing well. Not so in
Kentucky, however. Ordinarily when
the state of Kentucky needs something
that other states readily pay \$50,000
or \$60,000 for, to get it first class, the
legislative cheese-parsers take it in
hand and cut it down to \$5,000 or \$10,
000, which results in poor building or
poor service. As an example, other
states expend from \$75,000 to \$200,000
a year to enforce their pure food laws,
while Kentucky expends but \$15,000,
and as a consequence the fund gives
out the first six months each year and
nothing can be done the last six
months to prosecute the violators of
the pure food laws. A recent legisla-
ture appropriated a million dollars for
a new statehouse and a magnificent
building has been erected but is not
yet furnished. To hear some of the
cheese-parsers talk they want the build-
ing furnished out of a 10-cent store. A
million-dollar structure should have all
its appointments in keeping with its
appearance, and if a proper appropriation
is made, Kentucky will have a statehouse
that will be a matter of state pride.
If the penurious ones get in their
work, everybody will be dis-
gusted with it and in a short time all
the cheap furniture will be thrown out
or worn out and another appropriation
will be necessary, which means that
the first inadequate appropriation will
be an absolute loss.

The cheese-parsers and record-mak-
ers are afraid to vote their sentiments
on any of the education appropriation
bills because the cause of education is
so popular now in Kentucky that it
may mean political suicide to anyone
who dares to oppose any bill that
stands for educational progress. This
was demonstrated in the house last
week when the bill appropriating \$500,
000 to the state colleges and the two
state normal schools came up for dis-
cussion and passage. The bill gives
\$150,000 to each of the normal schools
and \$200,000 to the state college, one-
third to be paid this year, one-third
next year and the other third in 1910.
The cheese-parsers all expressed them-
selves as being in favor of the bill, but
they urged that the amounts appro-
priated were too large. This argu-
ment reduced to its final absurdity
would be the same as asking the legis-
lature to meet in a tent without a
stove in zero weather. The c. n. s.
however, were not in the majority and
the bill passed by a vote of 69 to 17,
and will probably pass the senate al-
most unanimously. All of which goes
to show that the record-maker and al-
leged economist, who wants to give
you a mosquito-bar overcoat when you
chinchilla would hardly keep you
warm, does not always succeed.

There is a bitter war on between
two factions of the Kentucky Dairy-
men's association, and it looks like
two associations will be the result. It
all comes about over the bill in the
legislature providing for a rigid inspec-
tion of all cows and the killing of all
those found to be infected with tu-
berculosis. The annual meeting of the
association was held here last week,
and after a spirited argument over the
propriety of passing the bill, the meet-
ing split up like a political convention
and one faction left the building with
the avowed intention of forming a new
association. Some of the dairymen
say that every herd of cows in the
state has more or less tuberculosis in
it and that such has been the case
from time immemorial, and that if the
proposed law passes, nearly every
herd of dairy cows in the state will
have to be slaughtered when there is
no reason for it.

Senator Burnam of Madison county
has introduced a bill that is intended
to reach the unlawful acts committed
by the "night riders." The bill pro-
vides that where two or more persons
conspire together to commit some un-
lawful act and do commit said act, the
circuit judge, attorney general or the
commonwealth's attorney may have a
change of venue to another county to
have the unlawful acts investigated by
the grand jury of that county, and if
the grand jury of that county indicts
anyone they shall be tried in that
county and not in the county where
the act was committed. It is claimed
that this is the only method by which
a fair and impartial investigation of
the acts of the "night riders" can be
secured, as the grand juries and petit
juries in the county where the acts are
committed are said to contain mem-
bers of the "night riders" association.

Every day of the session brings
fresh evidence that the senatorial race
and the county unit local option bill
are so closely interwoven that they
cannot be separated. The two candi-
dates for United States senator have
gone into print on the situation, Beck-
ham proposing that the senatorial race
be postponed till the county unit bill is
disposed of, and Bradley charging that
Beckham's proposal is only a grand-
stand play. Meantime there is a per-
sistent rumor that if the legislature
fails to pass the county unit bill, Gov-
ernor Willson will at once call an ex-
tra session and demand that the bill
be passed. It has been rumored for
several days that the governor is pre-
paring a surprise for the legislature,
and it is now claimed that the surprise
will be the call of an extra session or
else a message stating that unless the
bill is passed an extra session will be
called. All of this may, however, be
but the idle talk that always comes at
the end of nearly every legislative ses-
sion if some important bill fails to get
through.
JOHN H. STUART.

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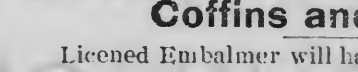
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PERSONAL

Conn Brown is telegraphing at London.

Miss Anna Tate is visiting relatives in Crab Orchard.

Bragg Thompson has returned to his home near Crab Orchard.

W. E. Smith, L. & N. brakeman is with homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. M. Hartz, who has been very sick for some time is reported better.

Mrs. James Rickels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, at Maywood.

Miss Susie Thompson is with her sister Mrs. Hughes at Stanford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch Sunday.

Fred Hayes has returned from a month's visit to his parents at Walnut Grove, Mo.

James Rickels, extra foreman, is holding down the Junction City section for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Adams, of Corbin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marler.

Dr. G. H. Albright is rapidly recovering from the operation he underwent three weeks ago.

Mrs. W. C. Swinford of Lebanon Junction is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Painter, near Brodhead.

Mr and Mrs. Den McClure and mother, Mrs. Georgia McClure were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Lillie Thompson after a several days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Poynter, has returned home.

Esmer Towery writes that he made his trip through to Texas alright and thinks the "Lone Star" a fine place to live.

Charley Fletcher, L. & N. brakeman, returned to Lebanon Junction yesterday, after spending a few days with homefolks here.

M. F. and J. M. Craig were in yesterday and told us that Joe Saylor, was struck and very seriously injured by a falling tree Wednesday.

T. D. Mullins will re-build on the same lot where his home, recently destroyed by fire, stood, but a little nearer the street than before.

A. J. Norton has purchased the stock of goods of his brother, Dock Norton, near Pongo. Mr. Norton was here Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Nice Griffin will move to his new home near Conway, as soon as his children who have been down with measles, recover sufficiently to make the change.

Saturday's Louisville Times contained a splendid likeness of Miss Bess Turley Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks. She is spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Iola Hansel of Shelby City is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wash Hansel. Miss Hansel will put in a complete line of millinery at Shelby City for the coming season.

Mrs. Guthrie, who, moved here in the early fall, from Gethsemane to put her children in school, has moved back to her home. The children will board at the dormitory until the close of school.

J. T. Meadows will likely take Capt. Smiths place here. Jim, besides being one of the best track men in the service of the company, is also one of the best men we know of and we certainly hope that he will become one of our number.

LOCAL

W. B. Whitehead cut a poplar tree this week, which will measure out 3000 feet of lumber.

E. C. Settles, the handle and poke man, has sold his mill at Hensford to W. M. Bullock.

FOR SALE—A number one, male 4 years old. Feb. 21-31. S. H. MARTIN.

Read advertisement of Jonas McKenzie & Son, found on last page. They are offering real bargains in their clean up sale.

Wade Graves is stringing wires for his Brodhead exchange and will be ready for "hellos" by or before March 10, weather permitting.

I. A. Bowman sold his farm, known as the Dr. Joplin place, one mile west of Mt. Vernon, to a Mr. Noe of Harlan county. Price paid \$4000.

Don't fail to read the furniture ad of C. C. Cox found on second page, and when you want furniture don't fail to examine his line before you purchase.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge gave a big oyster supper Tuesday night in honor of Capt. M. F. ("Dad") Smith who is soon to leave us and take up his abode at Springfield.

REMARKABLE FREAK:—Jake Bray one of the county's most prosperous and substantial farmers living about three miles west of here, tells of this remarkable freak found in a hog, which he killed a few days ago, that of having two well developed melts.

John Graves says the price of calves has materially decreased while the price of hound pups has increased. In this connection he reports the following from sales: John Graves bought of J. W. Marler two calves for \$3.00; J. W. Marler bought two hound pups for \$20.

An Illinois editor began his business career 25 years ago with only 15 cents, he is now rated at \$100,000.

This vast accumulation of wealth was made possible by his frugality, strict attention to business, hard and incessant work and the fact that a rich uncle died, leaving him \$99,998.54.

The third death at Williamsburg from the dreaded, fatal meningitis was David Dickerson, a student aged 18 years. Isolated cases in different parts of the county are reported and every case has proven fatal. The physicians are very much puzzled over the spread of the dread disease.

NOTICE:—As my son, Burdette, has become a full partner with me in the mercantile business, I desire all parties indebted to me individually, to call and settle at once either by cash or note. I make this request not for the benefit of a few but for all.

Yours very truly
JONAS MCKENZIE.

Judge Cook in charging the grand jury at Hopkinsville, told the members it was their duty to find out the persons guilty of the night-riding outrages and to bring indictments, as well as to inquire carefully into any illegal combinations in restraint of trade and to bring indictments against the companies and agents guilty of the violations of law.

A blast containing 400 kegs of black powder will be set off in the sand quarry at Mullins Station today. Since the railroad company is using quite a good deal of this sand for ballast purposes, the rock crusher at Mullins Station will run very little of the time this season, but a large crew will be engaged in running the sand quarry.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. is arranging to extend their lines from Crab Orchard to London so as to get direct communication from Louisville to Knoxville. It is understood that satisfactory arrangements will be made with our local company for connections. The local or Home Company has built up a good system after years of effort, and our people, while willing to have the foreign company come in with their wires and give us connections to points not reached by our home company do not wish to grant franchise to the other company that would place them in a position to enable them to seriously injure the home enterprise. We are advised that the question is being talked over and negotiations are on foot that will prove satisfactory all around.



Prices cut on Mens and Boys' Suits Nearly one-fourth off.



Mrs. Will Bullock died at Livingston Wednesday afternoon.

The proposed telephone line from Brodhead to Hiatt was staked yesterday and pole getting will be pushed and line completed by March 15.

E. A. Herrin, aged 56, died at his home near Quail yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. For many months it had been a hard struggle between life and death with him, being afflicted with a complication of diseases, either of which would have more than likely proven fatal.

"Lige" as he was called, was possessed of as many manly qualities, as anyone we have ever known. He was as true as steel to a friend and was liberal with his enemies. The night was never too dark or the wintry blasts too severe, that he would not willingly and cheerfully respond to the call of a friend, no matter how arduous the task.

Poet artist has ever been able to portray the grave in colors of brightness and beauty. Bryant, in the "Hymn of Death," could not make the subject beautiful; and yet the cemetery with its marble and its dead, the chair that has no occupant, the fancied echo of the silent voice, and the vacant place in home, social and lodge life, are mellowing and uplifting in their influence. They bring the best of human nature into the fullness of vigor, crowding back the selfishness and imperiousness of men, and impressing them with the duty of recognition of the value of friendship. It is the gloom of the church-yard that reveals to us more clearly the beauty of life. It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to a fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Sarah Proctor, and six children to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father. The burial will take place today at the old family burying ground.

The revival at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Masters is still going on. There have been ten additions.

FOR SALE:—Several dwellings, hotel and store room, in Livingston. Address.

Mrs. SUR MULLINS, Livingston, Ky.

If you have any kind of table ware, an old watch case or anything you want plated, with either gold or silver, send it to the Carson Plating Works, Mt. Vernon. Ready for business Monday March 2nd. Positive guarantee goes with all work.

The Murphy Furniture Co., London, Ky., carry in stock an immense line of goods including burial cases, coffins, suits &c. For the benefit of those who can not conveniently come to their store they issue an attractive catalogue giving factory prices on furniture for shipment direct to customer. It will be sent on receipt of ten cents in stamps which may be deducted from first order.

What would have more than likely resulted in a disastrous fire in the old brick hotel on Tuesday night was prevented by quick action on the part of Clay Gentry, who saw the fire, rushed to the scene, broke the door open and began throwing water, before the fire had time to get in any headway. Dr. Dyche dentist, whose office is on second floor, had left a small oil stove burning while he went to his supper. Near the stove was a small bottle of gasoline and this exploded. The only damage, was the breaking or ruining of a set of teeth which the Doctor had just about completed. With a few moments longer, it would have meant total destruction as the fire had started in a middle room and the fire could not have been detected until it would have been too late to have done anything. An open tank of coal oil almost directly under where the fire would have fallen through first would more than likely have made it impossible to have saved any of the goods belonging to Rob Cox or the furniture of C. C. Cox, as both lines are in the same building.

You Hear

Some Talk These Days About Economy

Maybe you're being economical yourself. Its a good thing we believe in it; but its best to be clear as to what economy is.

Economy isn't buying cheap stuff because its low priced; nor paying too much for good stuff because its good,

Real economy is measured by comparing what you get with what it costs; a question of proportion no price.

That's why you ought to buy our "SHIELD BRAND" Clothes; they're all wool; perfectly tailored; correct in style. You get better value and bigger returns from your money in these goods than any other.

THE FOUNTAIN OF GOOD CLOTHING

is the hidden points—the material that the fabric depends upon to hold it in shape to make it stay where the tailor cut and fitted it.

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are coming soon, and we are closing out all our Winter goods at reduced prices to make room for them. If you want the best in

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FOR SALE:—My farm of 200 acres in the Eastern part of the county, 130 acres in cultivation, 80 acres of which is in grass. Good buildings splendid orchard, well watered and under good fence. Will sell at bargain. Address
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Watchmaker
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Bargains in Second
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NOTICE:—Those holding claims against the estate of the late J. C. Childress, deceased, will present same to me within the next thirty days properly proven. Also those indebted to him will please settle same.

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Feb. 21-31. Wildie Ky.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little CASCASWEET the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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So does France So does Germany
The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.
To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,
Say plainly— ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

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A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM
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GIVES QUICK RELIEF
Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

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Of Brewton, Ga., writes: "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with lumbago and rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could find from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from S. D. Bland's Drops. I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

DR. C. L. GATES
Hancock, Minn., writes: "A little girl here had a weak backbone by rheumatism and kidney trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with S. D. Bland's Drops and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe S. D. Bland's Drops for my patients and use it in my practice."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "S. D. Bland's Drops".

PURELY VEGETABLE
"S. D. Bland's Drops" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large "One Bottle" 50c. (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Sept. 23, 174 Lake Street, Chicago.

At a conference of representatives of the Independence League, Chicago Saturday it was decided to form a new national party and nominate candidates for President and Vice President. William K. Herrst attended the meeting and delivered an address.

Who Will Be President?

This is a critical year, and every man must read to keep posted on politics. The

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Is a Democratic Newspaper, but it prints the news as it develops.

One dollar a year is the price of the Weekly Courier-Journal.

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The Finance Committee of the Senate is in favor of amending the Aldrich bill to broaden its scope in relation to railroad bonds as security for an emergency issue. As the bill now stands bonds of the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central are the only Southern railroad securities available as basis for the proposed currency.

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1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do any shopping, nor thy wife, nor thy sons, nor thy daughters
2. Thou shalt patronize thy own merchants; that they shall not be driven from their home to find food for their children.
3. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchant and also the printer, and they shall patronize thee.
4. Thou shalt pay thy bill promptly; that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, and thy neighbors greet thee with a smile, and deposit thy surplus in the banks.
5. Thou shalt not knock the proposition under time own town in order to be revenged on time enemy lest thou perish with him.
6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear to the voice of pride nor put vainly to overcome thy heart.
7. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home, that they may remain whence they came and give nourishment to such as came after thee.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, nor speak well of it in the ears of all men.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wheat nor his meadow nor the cow, nor the corn, which is in his crib, but whatever thou desirest thou shalt buy of him and pay the price thereof in corn of the realm.
10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children unto the third and fourth generation, that they may be made to flourish and wax rich while thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—San Diego (Cal.) News.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for pretentious pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Chas. C. Davis' drug store. Trial bottle free.

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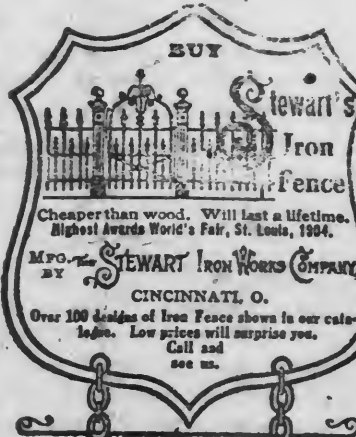
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Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate a small net improvement, especially in the outlook for the future. Trade at New Orleans continues fair but is not up to the average for the season, partly because jobbers are conservative in the extension of credit.

Louisville report some gain in sales of agricultural implements, but reports from clothing manufacturers are not cheerful and collections are still slow.

Trade is still dull at Cincinnati, despite clearance sales and lower prices. Dry goods business has improved to some extent, but clothing manufacturers report numerous cancellations and collections are slow.

Conditions at Cleveland show signs of improvement, and manufacturers report evidences of a fairly active spring season. Buyers are attending from outside points and purchasing freely, although not so liberally as a year ago.

Gov. Wilson is preparing a special message to the General Assembly, but declines to discuss the subject to be treated. It is believed that the Governor will insist on the Legislature attending to business in the remaining weeks of the session and will again ask that something be done to put down night riding. It is generally believed that unless something is accomplished before the adjournment of the session the Governor will issue a call for a special session.

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